



The Lion's Den

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Now in our 51st year of service to the community

President's Report

As I look back on the past year and the accomplishments of the Elk Grove Village Lions Club, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as your president.

Our year could not have been as successful without the help of our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Club Members.

I thank you all for your hard work and co operation.

Let us extend the best of wishes for President Elect Bill Butchart, his Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

May the upcoming year be as wonderful for them as it was for me.

Thank you all,

Barb Lahtinen, President

1st Vice President's Report

To serve man. Yes we joined lions to serve mankind. We serve our community without expectations of reward or thanks. So once a year we gather to thank each other and recognize lions in our ranks. Please make time to join me and the rest of the board at our annual June dinner meeting to honor ourselves and poke fun at ourselves.

We might even install new officers.

Lion Bill

2nd Vice President's Report

Fellow Lions,
As the "unofficial" start of summer has now past, I want to wish everyone a fun and safe season. I am writing to you from up north and soon my term as 2nd Vice-President will be over. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I especially want to thank Past President Lion Wayne

and President Lion Barb for having the confidence and trust in me to invite to be a part of their Board. They have both been outstanding during their terms as our President and I know that 1st Vice-President Lion Bill will also continue this organizations commitment to helping those in need in our community. Thanks to Lion Bill for asking me to continue on as his 1st Vice President. I would have liked nothing more but current events dictate otherwise. Again I say thank you to all. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you and the Elk Grove Village Lions. See you all soon!

Lion Mitch

3rd Vice President's Report

I would like to thank Lion President Barb for her efforts on behalf of our club this year. Being president is not an easy job and it is impossible to please everyone. Thank you for your service, dedication and example. I would also like to thank the current officers and the Board for their hard work and effort.

Good luck and welcome to our incoming president, Lion Bill. I have every confidence you will do a great job. You set a wonderful example both for our club and for the community. Good luck to our new officers and Board. I look forward to working with all of you.

3rd Vice President Lion Anne Feichter



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Elk Grove Lions Club

2009-2010 Board of Directors

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Lion Barb Lahtinen

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Lion Lenore Zumph

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Lion Mike Baumer

1st Vice President

Lion Bill Butchart

2nd Vice President

Lion Mitch Gora

3rd Vice President

Lion Anne Feichter

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Lion Wayne Deasy

Tail Twister

Lion Kirk Reasoner

Lion Tamer

Lion Alva Kreutzer

Life Directors

Lion Ron Foster, PCC

Lion Mike Baumer, PCC

Directors

Lion Russ Stahl – 1st Year

Lion Chuck Burkot – 1st Year

Lion Rich Keyworth – 2nd Year

Vacant – 2nd Year

Lions Calendar June

2 Business Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm

16 Dinner Meeting & Induction of new officers,
Charlie's, 7pm

23 Board of Directors Meeting, Village Hall,
7:30pm

26 Lions Schaumburg Flyers Baseball
Outing at Alexian Field in Schaumburg.
Contact Lion Joe Jobelius for ticket
availability

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

DINNER MENU

Steak and Lobster: served with real
mashed potatoes. Cost \$27.00

Chicken Brochette: Prepared with fresh
mushrooms, onions, tomato and bell peppers,
served with Rice Pilaf

Charbroiled Fresh Red Salmon: fresh red
salmon filets, charbroiled to perfection and
served with Béarnaise sauce and rice pilaf

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR CALLER

*Please note that if you choose the Steak &
Lobster for your entrée, the cost is \$27.00.
The other two choices remain at \$20.00.*

In July, Lion Janice Pope will take the
position as chairman of the calling
committee.

Thank You, Lion Janice.

Also, Thank you to all of the Lions who are
on the calling committee for your
cooperation and help during the past few
years.

Keep them in your Prayers
Lions
Ron Foster
Jim Laing
Ron Reda

Slate of Officers/Board of Directors for 2010-2011

Immediate Past President	Barb Lahtinen
President	Bill Butchart
1st VP	Anne Feichter
2nd VP	Randy Sielig
3rd VP	Ray Szull
Secretary	Lenore Zumph
Treasurer	Mike Baumer
Tail Twister	Ines Yencich
Lion Tamer	Vicki Bogolin
Life Director	Ron Foster, PCC
Life Director	Mike Baumer, PCC
1st year Director	Kirk Reasoner
1st year Director	Rich Keyworth
2nd year Director	Russ Stahl
2nd year Director	Chuck Burkot

Elk Grove June Events

June

Now -August "Mouthful of Cookies" at the Jarosch Bakery 50th Anniversary Display, Elk Grove Historical Museum, Tuesday-Friday, noon-5pm & Sat 11am-2pm

2 Wednesdays thru Sept. 29 – Farmers Market, Pavilion parking lot, 7am – 1pm

9 Elk Grove Ambassadors (their 1st concert), 6pm, Hattendorf Center

16-20 RotaryFest, Elk Grove High School grounds

19 Elk Grove Hometown Parade, 6pm, Elk Grove Blvd.

26 Little Boots Rodeo Concert featuring Gary Lewis & the Playboys, 7:30-9:30pm, Village Green, free

27 Little Boots Rodeo, noon-5pm, Arlington Heights Rd. & Devon, All age family events (free) and Kids (3-10) rodeo events, \$5/child

Elk Grove Farmers Market

The Farmers Market will be held every Wednesday from 7am to 1pm in the Pavilion parking lot access from the clock tower. Find a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, bakery goods, flowers and much more.

Mouth Full of Cookies Month

The much anticipated Mouthful of Cookies Month is here! Starting on June 1st, you can drop by the Elk Grove Historical Museum anytime during our extended open hours to learn about the history of Elk Grove's local Jarosch Bakery and decorate real cookies to eat! This offer is only available during the month of June. The fee is just \$1.00 to decorate two sugar cookies with frosting and sprinkles. If you are part of a group larger than 5, please contact the museum ahead of time to ensure availability of supplies. All cookies and supplies are courtesy of the Jarosch Bakery.



Lions Baseball Outing June 26

Mark your calendars and plan for an evening of baseball entertainment with your fellow lions and their families at the Schaumburg Flyers game, June 26, at Alexian Field. Lion Joe Jobelius has organized this event as he had for several years. Contact Lion Joe Jobelius for tickets. Cost per ticket is approximately \$13-14.



Lioness Report

As always the Lioness Club has been busy. Six members attended the Lip'N Lunch in May. The Lioness Club donated to the Elk Grove High School prom bus and Relay for Life. They volunteered to serve coffee and snacks after the Memorial Day Observance.

They also reworked the by-laws which had not changed since 1994. The changes were unanimously approved. New officers will be installed June 16.

Lioness Ellen Peacock, Co-President



News from the Leo Club

The Leo Club will be selling Entertainment Books (offering 2 for 1 coupons for restaurants, sporting events, etc.). The cost is \$20.00 and the coupons will be valid throughout 2011.

Lion Birthdays for June

Lions
Dave Deering
Ines Yencich
Anne Feichter
Ron Foster

Happy Birthday!

And on a lighter Note...

7 REASONS NOT TO MESS WITH CHILDREN

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'
The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:

'Take only ONE. God is watching.'

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'



AROUND TOWN WITH THE LIONS



Lion Anne Takes State

Lion Anne Feichter was recently honored at the Elk Grove Lions Club dinner meeting, May 19, for outstanding achievement in public relations by the Multiple District One Public Relations Committee. This state-wide award was presented by Lion Walt Holden, State Chair, Public Relations/Publicity Committee. Only one such award is given per year. Lion Anne was responsible for arranging the Channel Six Community Access Cable TV Show celebrating the Elk Grove Lions Club 50th anniversary and the club's history. It was broadcast locally to Elk Grove Village residents for over a month on Channel Six and also at the District 1F Convention and will be shown at the Lions Illinois State Convention.



Lion Anne is shown here from Multiple District 2nd Vice District Governor Walt Holden

The Leos Get Pinned

Lion President Barb made a visit to the Leos to present the officers with their Leo Officer pins.



Here she is pinning it on the Leo Club Secretary.

Hearing Screenings

In spite of unseasonably cold weather for May, eight members of the Lions Club helped sign up people for hearing screenings. Thanks to Lions Pat and Anne Feichter, Rich Keyworth, Russ Stahl, Lenore Zumph, Wayne Deasy and Mitch Gora for braving the chill and signing up folks entering or leaving the Pavilion to have their hearing evaluated. Lion Ray Szull and his older daughter had their hearing checked out.



Lions Russ, Lenore, Wayne, Anne, and Mitch

Memorial Day

The fourteenth annual Memorial Day calibration was held at the Pavilion. The day was threatening and in the middle of the beginning of the program a torrential downpour started. The ceremony was paused as they moved it in to the gym. The Elk Grove personnel did a magnificent job of moving chairs and the people inside in a very brief time. The rest of the ceremony went off without a hitch. Lion President Barb represented the Elk Grove Lions by placing a wreath.



A note: Afterwards a comment was made that the Lion's wreath appeared to be floating in – I'm sure that was not a reference to the height of the wreath vs. the height of the person carrying it.



Swaziland

For the second year the Leo Club along with the help of some other organizations at Elk Grove High School solicited donations for Swaziland.

Again the response from Elk Grove was admirable.



Shown here are Lion Bob Surovitz Z.C., Lion Barb Lahtinen, Lion Bill Butchart, and Lion Wayne Deasy Z.C. who assisted in loading the truck.

Notes From The Tail Twister

It has been brought to my attention that some members of our club do not have vests. Therefore, the fined will be relaxed. Please wear Lions Pin or some sort of official Lions regalia.

I do want to thank the club for helping me inject some humor into the meetings. I only hope I have contributed to the fun in and not been too irritating. A special thank you goes out to Lion 1st V.P. Bill for greatly assisting me in my insanity.

And on a final note always remember: The Recognition Committee is always watching



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S
BOARD FOR DOING AN EXEMPLARY
JOB AND WORKING SO HARD TO
MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HONESTLY
SAY:**



ELK GROVE HAS IT ALL!



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